There are events taking place in adjacent counties that will be of interest.

Friday, August 3, 3:30 p.m., Madisonville Beef Cattle Field Day - Kyanite Mine - Pugh Farm, located behind church on Route 671 near intersection with Route 47. This program will center on bull power, animal identification, cattle handling demonstration, and a review of the market situation and outlook. Dinner will be served at $2.25. Call if you plan to attend.

August 14, 1:30 p.m. there will be a stored grain insect control program on the Carter Elliott, Jr. farm near Rustburg. This demonstration will center on the proper use of photoxin. A company representative will show how to use the material.

August 20, 6:30 p.m. there is to be a forage harvesting and handling demonstration at the Lynch Dairy Farm, two miles south of Rustburg on State Route 655. The program will relate to chopping corn and alfalfa silage - proper cut, cutter bar adjustment, time to harvest, packing.

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The July 1 Cattle on Feed Report for th 23 major states show numbers down 6 percent from a year earlier.

Most of this drop was in heifer and cows. Heifer numbers were down 14% and cow numbers were down 20 percent. This suggests that herd owners are holding heifers and cows as herd replacements. However, the number of heifers and cows in feed lots is greater than it was in 1977.

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Grapes will be ripening in the coming weeks - if you would like a list of where you can pick your own. It is available from this office.

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The August issue of **Home and Garden Notes** carries some interesting facts about grapes. These can be picked up from this office.

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We continue to see soil test results with very low pH readings - several have below 4.5. When we fail to lime properly, you cannot expect a good response from herbicides nor do we get efficient use from fertilizer. It just isn't good management to take short cuts with lime.

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In three weeks, it will be time to begin seeding legumes. Pull those soil samples now in order not to have a delay.

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Here's a report of some test demonstrations conducted on cattle in 1978. These results will provide answers to a number of questions that I've gotten this summer.

Test 1 dealt with effectiveness of RAVAP insecticide and Cow Life Cattle Rub backrubbers with face flaps. They obtained 0% control of face flies and 82% control of horn flies.

Test 2 took a look at Rabon ear tags. This test showed 30% control of face flies and 67% control of horn flies.

Test 3 looked at the effectiveness of Rabon Oral Larvacide. At Site A, there was 0% control of face flies and 50% control of horn flies. At Site B, there was 0% control of face flies and 6% control of horn flies.

Dust bags are still the best method for controlling face and horn flies when they are arranged properly.

Last Week	.27
Month of July	3.35
Normal for July	4.33
This Year	31.34
Normal For Year	23.68

interest to our readers in Appomattox County as well as in adjoining counties.

Virginia Fibre Reports Weekly Wood Purchase

Listed below is the total dollar volume of wood purchased by Virginia Fibre Corporation of Riverville for the week ending July 22, 1979. Purchases are listed by counties.

Albermarle	8,416.34
Amelia	3,481.28
Amherst	8,270.13
Appomattox	9,140.33
Augusta	1,438.19
Bedford County	2,612.23
Buckingham	17,238.89
Campbell	4,468.17
Charlotte	9,511.23
Cumberland	10,923.98
	1,957.69
Fluvanna	1,606.41
Franklin County	854.28
Goochland	371.70
Halifax	3,172.93
Nelson	11,434.78
Pitsylvania	2,440.17
Powhatan	7,677.33
Prince Edward	13,906.72
Prince William	326.02
Rockbridge	325.30
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Marsh Reunion Is Planned

Decendants of Stephen Thomas and Elvira Gordon Marsh will hold a reunion Sunday, August 5, at the Woodmen of the World Building in Appomattox.

Members of the family and friends are expected to attend and bring a covered dish for the luncheon that will be served at 1 p.m.

Morris Reunion

The Robert Nathaniel Morris Family Reunion will be held at the Woodman of the World Building on August 12, 1979.

Lunch will be served at 1:00 p.m. Please bring a picnic lunch.

Nash Reunion

The family of A.C. Nash will hold its family reunion, Sunday, August 5, at New Concord Presbyterian Church at 1 p.m. Friends and relatives are invited to come and bring a picnic basket.

Rev. Stephen A. Hale

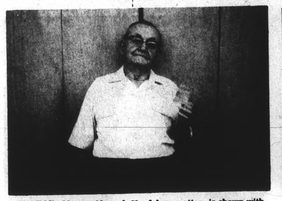
Singer-Preacher In Revival At New Hope Church

Rev. Stephen A. Hale, a young multi-talented musician-preacher, will be leading Revival Services at New Hope Baptist Church beginning on Monday night, August 6, through Saturday night, August 11. Last summer, Mr. Hale gave a Concert at Holiday Lake for the Appomattox Baptist Association Youth Rally. Stephen is a graduate of Bridgewater College with a B.A. Degree in music. He has done graduate work at Southern Baptist Theological Seminary in Louisville, Kentucky, working on a Maser's Degree in music.

For several years, Stephen toured the U.S.A. singing in night clubs, at beauty pageants, and at other establishments. Since 1972, he has given his talents and his life to God to be used in Christian music. He has sung and preached in numerous churches and crusades since that time. Currently, Stephen is serving as the Associate Pastor and Minister to Youth at Hollins Road Baptist Church in Roanoke.

He has recorded three LP record albums: "Sing a Sunshine Song," "Today I Followed Jesus," and his latest is "I Am Willing." The latter two albums will be on sale during the Revival. Stephen plays the piano, 12-string and classical guitar as he sings.

He will be singing each night at New Hope Church before he preaches God's Word. On Saturday night, August 11, he will give a full musical program



Mr. Eddie Morten Almond, 83, of Appomattox, is shown with the clipping he brought in recently that had been reported in the Appomattox & Buckingham Times. It read as follows:

"Carrie Gills reports the death of two rattlers in the county recently at the hands of the two young sons of Mr. W. J. Almond. The snakes were about four feet long and each had five rattles and a button."

Those two boys were Dick and Ned; Ned is Eddie Morton Almond.

Mr. Almond has farmed, worked at a saw-mill, worked in the coal mines and worked for the Appachian Power Company for 36 years before retirement.

POTATOES COME FROM THE GROUND in all shapes and sizes but the one in the above photo being held by Mrs. Dot Davidson surely looks like a little "lamb". Dot's husband, Crawford, was helping Jack Marshall get in his potatoes and this is one that came from his garden. Quite unusual and they say they want to keep it as long as possible.

ZION BAPTIST

You are cordially invited to attend the regular preaching service and homecoming at the Zion Baptist Church Sunday, August 3, at 11 a.m. Rev. Carmel of Lynchburg, will be the speaker for the morning service. Dinner will be served by the Ladies of the Church. Every service will be at 2 p.m. Rev. Robert Jones and choir will be the guest for the hour. The revial service will begin Monday night. Prayer service each evening at 7:30 p.m. Service will begin at 8 p.m. The Rev. Charles Lewis of Amherst, Va., will be guest speaker for the week. The sick are improving.

Dinner guest in the home of Deacon and Mrs. Ross Edwards Sunday were Rev. Hodges and Mrs. G. W. Wiggins from Lynchburg.

The Ladies Aid and friends had a nice trip to the Holy Land in Bedford, Va. Saturday.

The 62nd anniversary of the Ladies Aid Society, Zion Baptist Church, Pamplin, met July 29, 1979, at 11 a.m. with Mrs. Mary Hayes, presiding; Opening Song, Men's Chorus; Scripture, Mrs. B. Wesley; Prayer, Mrs. S. Hunter; Song, Men's Chorus; Presentations, Ms. B. Hunter,History,Mrs. A. Robertson; Memorial Services for Mrs. O. Wood, Mrs. M. Wheeler and Mrs. O. Hixs by Mrs. E. Edwards; Introduction of Speaker, Mrs. G. Wiggins; Song, Men's Chorus; Sermon, "Lord Remember Me", Rev. Anthony Hodges; Song, Men's Chorus; Offering, Mrs. Nannie Johnson, Mrs. S. Pinnick and Mrs. B. Walker; Remarks, Mrs. G. Wiggins, President; Closing Song, Men's Chorus; Benediction, Rev. Hodges; Program Committee, Jane W. Byrd, Chairman, Mrs. Mary M. Hayes, Barbara Hunter, Alma Robertson, Beatrice Walker; Ladies Aid Society Roster - Officers: Mrs. Geneva Wiggins, President, Mrs. Nannie Johnson, Vice President; Mrs. Magnolia Franklin, Secretary; Mrs. Alma Robertson, Assistant Secretary, Mrs. Beatrice Walker, Treasurer, Mrs. Julia Terry,Sick Treasurer & Mother of Club, Mrs. Etta Edwards, Chaplain, Mrs. Susie Hunter, News Reporter. Members: Mrs. Mary Brown, Mrs. Jane Byrd, Mrs. Ruth Carter, Mrs. Sarah Douthis, Mrs. Jean Ferguson, Mrs. Minnie Ferguson, Ms. Sybil Franklin, Mrs. Lillian Gordan, Mrs. Ann Hankins, Mrs. Mary Hayes, Mrs. Mary Hendericks, Ms. Lillie Holcomb, Ms. Barbara Hunter, Mrs. Susie Hunter, Mrs. Mattie Lawson, Mrs. Sarah Pinnick, Mrs. Mattie Singleton, Mrs. Genester Walker, Mrs. Magnolia Wallace, Mrs. Barbara Wesley.

along with his personal testimony. Make plans now to attend each of these Reival Services at 7:30 p.m. nightly at New Hope Baptist Church located on Highway 24, 6 miles east of Appomatox in Vera. Rev. Clarence H. Davis is the pastor of the church.

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AWARD WINNERS FOR HONEY - When the Virginia State Beekeepers Association met here Saturday, Mr. Wayne Showalter, Mr. Spangler, Mr. Gilbert Mays, and Mr. Berringbecker, left to right, were award winners for their display of honey.

Dusty Wilhoit celebrated his 7th birthday on July 26th with a party at A. J. Skateworld. Attending were, left to right, Brett Stratton, Brent Harrison, Nathan Gregory, Randy Lewis, Ray Lawson, Kelly Martin, Kelly Hamlett, Terri Hamlett, "Dusty", Jeff Goodwin, Laura Bradley, Tanya Moore, Brian Canada and Jimmy Hayes. Refreshments were enjoyed by all attending.

Homecoming At Galilee

The annual homecoming and revival will begin at the Galilee Baptist Church this Sunday morning at 11 a.m. The special homecoming guest will be the Rev. Claude Lambert and the senior choir of the Mount Lebanon Baptist Church of Baltimore, Md. The afternoon service will begin at 2:30 with a special homecomin grally led by the deacons of the church. All members, visitors and friends are invited to eat dinner. The Rev. J. W. Paige, pastor of the Mount Shiloh Baptist Church, Monroe, Virginia will be the speaker throughout the week. Music during the week will be rendered by the following local choirs: Canaan, Monday; Morning Star, Tuesday; Mount Zion, Wednesday; Mount Airy, Thursday; Jordan, Friday. Services will begin each evening at 7:30 and preaching will begin at 8 p.m. The public is invited to attend.

A large crowd attended the ordination service of two deacons to serve the Baptist Union Church of Buckingham County, Virginia last Sunday at 6 p.m. The pastor of the church, Rev. James Franklin delivered the special sermon of instruction and challenge. The service was very challenging to the host of deacons present and all visitors and friends.

The Galilee Baptist Church School went to Busch Garden last Saturday. All officers and children who went enjoyed the trip. They returned safely home at 10 p.m.

The special service for the Galilee Cemetery Fund was held last Sunday morning at 11 a.m. The Rev. Harrison Kelso delivered the morning message. Beautiful music was rendered by the church choirs. The offering was very good. Several visitors attended the service.

Homecomings will be held at the following local churches this Sunday: Galilee, Peaceful Grove, Zion Baptist and St. Luke. Attend the service of your choice.

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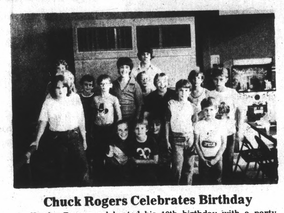
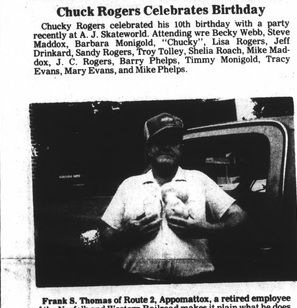
Le Moore Celebrates Birthday

Le Moore celebrated his 12th birthday recently with a party at A. J. Skateworld. Attending were, bottom row, left to right, Steven Martin, Stacey Moore, Randall Tate, "Le", Adam Coleman, Randy Arrowood and Tony Drinkard; and on top row, left to right, Scott Tate, Kris Martin, Beverly Bennett, Kay Jordan, and Carol Clinedinst.



Chuck Rogers Celebrates Birthday

Chucky Rogers celebrated his 10th birthday with a party recently at A. J. Skateworld. Attending were Becky Webb, Steve Maddox, Barbara Monigold, "Chucky", Lisa Rogers, Jeff Drinkard, Sandy Rogers, Troy Tolley, Shelia Roach, Mike Maddox, J. C. Rogers, Barry Phelps, Timmy Monigold, Tracy Evans, Mary Evans, and Mike Phelps.



Frank S. Thomas of Route 2, Appomattox, a retired employee of the Norfolk and Western Railroad makes it plain what he does with his time since retirement . . . he gardens! He is shown above with some 'extra large' potatoes. If you will look carefully you'll see the one on the left is a double potato. They look like 'prize-winners' to me!

Good News For Homemakers

By Shirley W. Walton
Extension Agent

SUMMERTIME SAFETY

During the summertime, we experience thunderstorms as a natural part of our environment. I wish to share with you some precautions that should be taken for your family's safety.

1. Don't ride a bicycle.
2. Don't stand or seek shelter under tall or isolated trees.
3. Don't continue to play golf. Leave the clubs and don't attempt to carry them across the golf course during a storm.
4. Don't stand up straight and walk in the open. You should crouch down, but do not lie flat on the ground.
5. Don't swim or continue to fish. Get out of small brooks or streams as quickly as possible.
6. Stop mowing the lawn in a storm.
7. Do not drive a tractor or handle other farm equipment during a storm.

Extra care should be taken to guard against lightening during summer storms. T.V. antennas should be properly grounded, as well as being disconnected from the T.V. set during a storm. Should you see a storm approaching, disconnect your antenna, and also the electrical cord that goes into the outlet.

Stop using electrical appliances during a lightening storm if possible. Keep away from doors and windows. Do not take a shower or bath during storms.

During recent weeks, with the good season we have had in Appomattox County, everyone's grass has needed to be cut at least once a week, and some more often.Please be careful when cutting grass using a power push mower or a riding mower. Do not let children play around where you are cutting grass. Do not let children ride lap or standing on the mower with you.

There have been many accidents where people have had rocks driven into their bodies by a power mower. Please do not let children play around in the area where you are cutting grass. It is so easy for gravels to get over on to the grassy area of the yard and have these gravels thrown into someone if they are in the yard during the cutting operation.

Homemakers, our wish from the Appomattox County Extension Office to you is to have a good safe summer. Please follow all safety precautions with yur family members when you are cutting grass or during a summer storm.

If you have a homemaking question or problem, you may call us at 352-8244 or write us at P.O. Box 488, Appomattox, Virginia. 24522. Have a safe summer and a good week!

Homemakers Hint for the Week

A concerned, caring homemaker in Appomattox County has asked me to share the following information with you. Please be cautious when using Jalapeno hot chili peppers or any other hot pepper. These peppers will cause a severe painful burn on the fingers when chopping these up for pepper jelly or any other recipe. I would suggest that you use gloves and be very careful not to get any of the liquid from the pepper onto your hands or about your face and eyes.

When I make hot pepper jelly, I remove the ends and the seeds of the pepper and put them into a blender with a portion of the vinegar that is called for in the recipe. Again, be careful using hot peppers in recipe. Be very cautious even when you chop them. These do cause a burn on the fingers and hands and also any other portion of the body that may be touched with them.

Again, thanks to a thoughtful homemaker for calling this information to our attention.

RECIPE OF THE WEEK
Blackberry Jelly

1 quart freshly gathered and slightly under ripe whole berries in pan with no sugar or water

Cook until soft. Press through jelly bag and strain. Measure juice and bring to boil. Add 1½ cups sugar to each cup juice. Take off heat immediately and stir until sugar is dissolved. Pour in sterilized glasses. When cool, seal with parafin.

NOTE: For best results use 1 cup juice at a time.

Mrs. Helen Faye Coleman called to share this recipe with newspaper readers. Thanks a million for sharing this "old fashoned" recipe with us.

Col. Wright Assumes Command Of 89th Military Airlift Group

ANDREWS AIR FORCE BASE, MD. - Air Force Colonel Larry D. Wright, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Wright of Appomattox, Va., was recently promoted to the rank of Colonel and assigned command of the 89th Military Airlift Group (MAG) at Andrews Air Force Base, Md. The unit's flag was presented to Colonel Wright by Maj. Gen. B. F. Starr, Jr., commander of the 76th Military Airlift Wing.

Colonel Wright was assigned as the action officer for the Logistics and Planning Review Branch of the Joint Chiefs of Staff in the Pentagon, Washington, D.C., prior to taking command of the 89th MAG, a unit which has one of the most challenging and diverse missions of any Air Force organization. An important part of this mission is to provide air transportaiton for the President, the Vice President, cabinet members and other high ranking dignitaries of the United States and distinguished foreign visitors.

A graduate of Blandensburg, Md. High School, Colonel Wright recalled those days when becoming an Air Force member was a dream to be fulfilled. "My dad used to bring me out and let me watch the airplanes at Bolling and National when I was a boy during World War II, when the country was in a feverish pitch over the war and the military. But my biggest ambition then was to become an Air Force pilot," said the new commander.

After graduating from the University of Maryland's Reserve Officer Training Corps Program, Colonel Wright entered the Air Force in 1961 for pilot training at Graham Air Force Base, Fla. He was a distinguished graduate from ROTC and was also recognized by the American Legion as the "Outstanding AFROTC Graduate" of 1960.

The next seven years he spent flying C-133 aircraft and serving as an instructor and test pilot at Travis Air Force Base, Calif.

During 1969, flying C-7 Caribou Transports in Vietnam was Colonel Wright's assignment and one of his most rewarding tours of duty. Other assignments included tours at the U.S. Air Force Academy in Colorado, the National War College and Charleston Air Force Base, S.C. The colonel has attended several military schools and graduated cum laude with a masters degree in Urban Sociology from the University of Colorado.

Colonel Wright has been decorated several times and among those awards are included: the Silver Star, Distinguished Flying Cross, the Air Medal, the Meritorious Service Medal, Air Force Commendation Medal and the Vietnamese Cross of Gallantry for his combat experiences.

Joining Colonel Wright at his new assignment on Andrews is his wife, the former Gretchen Koehler, of Los Angeles. The Wright's have four children, Pamela, Teri, Heather and John. As for Colonel Wright's first impression of Andrews and its people, he noted, "I haved never been on a base where people have been more open and helpful, and I have never seen so many people smile and seeem happy in their jobs as I have here." He added, "I've never had a better Air Force assignment and I feel this just might be the best."

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All those three tracts or parcels of real estate located near Tower Hill just off State Road 654 consisting of three (3) parcels known as Lot #2, containing 24.0 acres; Lot #3, containing 21.0 acres; and Lot # 4, containing 33.0 acres and containing 78 acres more or less, in the aggregate, and being the same real estate alloted to Abingdon Johnson, William Johnson, and Calvin Johnson by decree dated October 4, 1923 and of record in the above mentioned clerk's office, Chancery Order Book 3, page 16.

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